

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
GAUGE CONVERSION OF KOTTUR-HARIHAR RAIL LINE
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the Work, of gauge conversion on Kottur-Harihar rail line was started;
- (b) the estimated cost of the said project;
- (c) the expenditure spent on the said project so far;
- (d) the amount proposed to be spent during 2001-2002;
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed;
- (f) whether additional funds would be released for the early completion of the said project; and
- (g) if so. the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL.)

- (a) This is a new line Work which was included in the Budget 1995-96.
- (b) Rs. 124,13 cr.
- (c) Rs. 16,37 lakh up to 31.3.2001.
- (d) An outlay of Rs.1 cr. has been provided during 2001-02.
- (e) No target date has yet been fixed.
- (g) This would depend upon availability of resources,